

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 1 as follows:

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/512,997, filed February 25, 2000; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/080,520, filed May 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,009; which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/926,200, filed on September 9, 1997, entitled "Single Operator Exchange Biliary Catheter", now U.S. Patent No. 6,007,522; which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to provisional application U.S. Serial No. 60/025,235, filed September 13, 1996, entitled "Single Operator Exchange Biliary Catheter".